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Timothy J. O'Brien and Hirotoshi Tanimoto, as below-named inventors, hereby declare that: our residences, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TADG-15: An Extracellular Serine Protease Overexpressed in Carcinomas**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information we know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), including information which became known to us between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this patent application.

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